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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
AT HUNTINGTON**

Jonathan R., minor, by Next Friend, Sarah
Dixon, et al.,

**STATEMENT OF VISITING ATTORNEY
AND DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

v.

CIVIL CASE NO. 3:19-cv-00710

Jim JUSTICE, in his official capacity as the
Governor of West Virginia, et al.

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Jonathan R., minor, by Next Friend, Sarah Dixon, et al.
Name of party represented

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VISITING ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am a member in good standing of the Bar(s) listed in the Statement of Visiting Attorney and that I have never been convicted of a felony. I further certify that I have paid the West Virginia State Bar its prescribed pro hac vice fee for this case and complied with the West Virginia State Bar's requirement for attorneys admitted pro hac vice.

01/17/2024

Date

/s/ Laura Welikson

Signature of Visiting Attorney

SPONSORING ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, I am a member in good standing of the West Virginia State Bar, and I am a member of the bar of this Court. I further certify that I have an office for the practice of law in West Virginia, and I practice law primarily in West Virginia. I agree that pleadings, notices, and other papers may be served on me in this case. I consent to being the Sponsoring Attorney for the above-named Visiting Attorney and I shall hereafter sign and electronically file all papers that require the signature of an attorney.

01/17/2024

Date

/s/ J. Alexander Meade

Signature of Sponsoring Attorney